length of 400 feet and further temporary works for an additional length of 900 feet have been ordered to be executed.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know whether the Chief Engineer personally inspected the spot?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Yes.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): When did he inspect last?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Last Sunday.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Have the preventive measures adopted been successful?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) I take it they are.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know, Sir, how much money has been spent on this work since the road was opened?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I cannot say that offhand.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know whether Government think that such temporary work would be sufficient to prevent erosion by the sea water?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): If the member would refer to my answer, he will find that permanant protection is intended.

MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): May I know whether there was dislocation of traffic due to this?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I do not think so.

Medical examination for State Life Insurance.

206. ***MR. K. SANKARHN** (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Government insist that the medical examination of policy-holders under the State Life Insurance Scheme should be conducted by doctors in the service of the State;

(*b*) whether any remuneration is given to those doctors for such medical examination, and, if so, what the rate is; and

(*c*) whether Medical Officers in the service of the State are permitted to receive any remuneration from persons going to them in the hospital to get their bodies examined?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No remuneration need be given for insurance in the State Life Insurance (*Official Branch*). But for insurance in the Public Branch, a small fee is paid for medical examination as below:

For proposals of Rs. 500 and below	...	Rs. 2
For proposals above Rs. 500 but not exceeding Rs. 3,000	...	Rs. 4
For proposals exceeding Rs. 3,000	...	Rs. 7

(*c*) The question is vague. "To get one's body examined by a doctor" may be for different purposes. No fees are levied from the in, or out-patients of a Government Hospital.

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MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*) : Why is this distinction made between the officers and non-officers ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Government consider that their officers should get this concession.

Opening of a Grant-in-aid Vaidyasala at Karuvatta.

207. ✻**MR. K. SANKARAN** (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received representations from the people Karuvatta and Kumarapuram in the Kartikapalli taluk, praying for the establishment of a grant-in-aid *Vaidyasala* in that locality ; and

(*b*) the action taken by Government in regard to such representations ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) They are under the consideration of Government.

Offences under the Motor Vehicles Regulation.

208. ✻**MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of cases filed by the Police under the Motor Vehicles Regulation in 1105 and 1108, respectively ;

(*b*) the amount realised from the examination of buses in 1105 and 1108, respectively ; and

(*c*) the expenditure incurred by the Government in 1108 on account of the Traffic Department ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) :

	1105	1108
(*a*)	2,485	1,725
(*b*)	Rs. 30,850	Rs. 29,515-10-0
(*c*)	Rs. 53,648-14-5	

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : With reference to the answers to parts (*a*) and (*b*), may I know whether the Government intend to abolish the Traffic Section of the Department ?

PRESIDENT : That does not arise.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamitta*) : Has the member come across any instance in which the Traffic Superintendent has overridden and anticipated the decision of Government ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : No such thing has been brought to my notice.

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